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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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TAGS: SWEL, TS

SUBJECT: DISASTER RELIEF, TUNISIA

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON ASST. SECY. NEWSOM APRIL 2, TUNISIAN SECSTATE FOR AGRICULTURE BEN MESSAOUD EXPRESSED GOT' S GREAT APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE U. S. ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING EMERGENCY RELIEF.

2. BEN MESSAOUD SAID IT TOO EARLY DETERMINE DAMAGE TO CEREAL CROP AS RESULT OF FLOODING. THIS WOULD DEPEND ON HOW QUICKLY WATERS RECEDED, EXTENT AND COMPOSITION OF SOIL RESIDUE AND WHETHER YOUNG PLANTS COULD PUSH THROUGH IT. AFFLICTED AREA, HE SAID, NORMALLY PRODUCES OVER 50 PER CENT TUNISIAN CEREAL CROP. RUSH

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